

## Prohibited Signs

- Signs located on or over the public right-of-way
- \* Signs that block the view of vehicle operators from safely entering or exiting the public right-of-way
- Abandoned signs
- Animated signs
- Balloons, large inflated animals and other objects used as signs
- Pennants, streamers, spinners and strings of lights
- Roof signs
- Signs which make use of the words "STOP," "LOOK," "DANGER," or any words or symbols which would tend to mislead or confuse vehicle operators
- Signs attached to trees, utility poles, standpipes or gutter drains
- Flashing, blinking, moving or exposed incandescent light signs
- Signs covering or blocking more than 20% of the window to which it can be seen from the exterior of the building

For more Information regarding the City of Lansing Sign Code, please contact:

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The entire Sign Code may found on the City of Lansing website at:

[www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov)



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## City of Lansing Temporary & Window Sign Regulations



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## WINDOW SIGNS

Section 1442.15 of the City of Lansing Sign Ordinance states that:

“Window signs shall not exceed 20 percent of the window area from which the sign can be seen from the exterior of the building. All mounting hardware and equipment shall be concealed from the exterior view of the building”

Examples of illegal window signs



## TEMPORARY SIGNS

The following is a basic summary of the City of Lansing temporary sign regulations:

- No signs are permitted within the public right-of-way which is generally the area between the sidewalk and the edge of the public street. Where sidewalk does not exist, the right-of-way is considered to extend for a distance of 15 feet from the edge of the street.
- Inflatable signs, strings of flags/pennants, roof top signs and signs affixed to telephone poles, light poles or any other fixture within the public right-of-way are expressly prohibited.
- The Sign Ordinance permits one temporary sign, up to 32 square feet in area, per business, for a maximum of 30 days in a calendar year.
- One mobile temporary sign, up to 32 square feet in area, per parcel of land is permitted for a maximum of 60 days in a calendar year. A sign permit from the City of Lansing Building Safety Office (316 N. Capitol Avenue, Suite C-1, 517-483-4355) is required for mobile temporary signs.
- Temporary signs located in the public right-of-way or signs that are deemed to be a safety hazard may be removed and disposed of without notice. A civil fine will be issued for signs on private land that violate the provisions of the Sign Code. In addition, the City may remove and dispose of the signs, at the sole expense of the property owner, after providing written notification of the City's intent to do so and giving the property owner a reasonable amount of time to correct the violation.

Examples of illegal signs:



Multiple temporary signs on the same parcel